

body movement and the muscle coordination necessary to maintain balance and posture;

Whereas cerebral palsy is caused by damage to 1 or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring during fetal development, before, during, or shortly after birth, or during infancy;

Whereas the majority of children are born with cerebral palsy, although it may not be detected until months or years later;

Whereas 75 percent of individuals with cerebral palsy also have 1 or more additional developmental disabilities including epilepsy, intellectual disability, autism and visual impairments, or blindness;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently released information indicating an increase in the prevalence of cerebral palsy and that the rate is now about 1 in 278 children;

Whereas 800,000 Americans are affected by cerebral palsy;

Whereas, while there is no current cure for cerebral palsy, some treatment will often improve a child's capabilities and scientists and researchers are hopeful that breakthroughs will be forthcoming;

Whereas researchers across the Nation are conducting important research projects involving cerebral palsy; and

Whereas the Senate is an institution that can raise awareness in the general public and the medical community of cerebral palsy: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates March 25, 2008, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day";

(2) recognizes that all people of the United States should become more informed and aware of cerebral palsy; and

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to Reaching for the Stars: A Foundation of Hope for Children with Cerebral Palsy.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 1; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; further, I ask that at 12:30 p.m., the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. As a reminder, at approximately 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3221, the housing legislation.

#### RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:39 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ELISSE WALTER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2012, VICE ANNETTE L. NAZARETH, TERM EXPIRED.

LUIS AGUILAR, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2010, VICE ROEL C. CAMPOS, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHRISTOPHER R. WALL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE CHRISTOPHER A. PADILLA.

LILY FU CLAFFEE, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VICE JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

##### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TYLER D. DUVAL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR POLICY, VICE JEFFREY SHANE, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KAMERAN L. ONLEY, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE MARK A. LIMBAUGH.

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

A. ELLEN TERPSTRA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHIEF AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATOR, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE RICHARD T. CROWDER.

##### INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MIGUEL R. SAN JUAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE HECTOR E. MORALES, TERM EXPIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PHILIP THOMAS REEKER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA.

ROBERT STEPHEN BEECROFT, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN.

##### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

CONSTANCE S. BARKER, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2011, VICE CARI M. DOMINGUEZ, RESIGNED.

##### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

ANNE RADER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

KATHERINE O. MCCARY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE MILTON APONTE, TERM EXPIRED.

LISA MATTHEISS, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

JOHN H. HAGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE ROBERT DAVILA, TERM EXPIRED.

MARVIN G. FIFIELD, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2011. (REAPPOINTMENT)

MARVIN G. FIFIELD, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2008, VICE GRAHAM HILL, TERM EXPIRED.

KRISTEN COX, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE LINDA WETTERS, TERM EXPIRED.

CHAD COLLEY, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

VICTORIA RAY CARLSON, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

TONY J. WILLIAMS, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE YOUNG WOO KANG, TERM EXPIRED.

JOHN R. VAUGHN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

RENEE L. TYREE, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE KATHLEEN MARTINEZ, TERM EXPIRED.

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL E. LEITER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, VICE JOHN S. REDD, RESIGNED.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be brigadier general*

COLONEL WILLIAM J. BENDER  
COLONEL BRYAN J. BENSON  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER C. BOGDAN  
COLONEL DARRYL W. BURKE  
COLONEL JOSEPH T. CALLAHAN III  
COLONEL MICHAEL J. CAREY  
COLONEL JOHN B. COOPER  
COLONEL SAMUEL D. COX  
COLONEL TERESA A. H. DJURIC  
COLONEL CARLTON D. EVERHART II  
COLONEL TERRENCE A. FEEHAN  
COLONEL SAMUEL A. R. GRAVES  
COLONEL RUSSELL J. HANDY  
COLONEL SCOTT M. HANSON  
COLONEL VERALINN JAMIESON  
COLONEL JEFFREY G. LOFGREN  
COLONEL EARL D. MATTHEWS  
COLONEL KURT F. NEUBAUER  
COLONEL ROBERT C. NOLAN II  
COLONEL CRAIG S. OLSON  
COLONEL JOHN R. RANCK, JR.  
COLONEL DARRYL L. ROBERSON  
COLONEL JEFFREY F. SMITH  
COLONEL JOHN F. THOMPSON  
COLONEL GREGORY J. TOUHILL  
COLONEL THOMAS J. TRASK  
COLONEL JOSEPH S. WARD, JR.  
COLONEL SCOTT D. WEST  
COLONEL TIMOTHY M. ZADALIS

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

BRIG. GEN. PATRICK J. O'REILLY

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPTAIN DOUGLASS T. BIESEL  
CAPTAIN BARRY L. BRUNER  
CAPTAIN JERRY K. BURROUGHS  
CAPTAIN JAMES D. CLOYD  
CAPTAIN THOMAS A. CROPPER  
CAPTAIN DENNIS E. FITZPATRICK  
CAPTAIN MICHAEL T. FRANKEN  
CAPTAIN BRADLEY R. GEHRKE  
CAPTAIN ROBERT P. GIRRIER  
CAPTAIN PAUL A. GROSKLAGS  
CAPTAIN SINCLAIR M. HARRIS  
CAPTAIN MARGARET D. KLEIN  
CAPTAIN TERRY B. KRAFT  
CAPTAIN PATRICK J. LORGE  
CAPTAIN BRAIN L. LOSBY  
CAPTAIN MICHAEL E. MCLAUGHLIN  
CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. MORAN  
CAPTAIN SAMUEL PEREZ, JR.  
CAPTAIN JAMES J. SHANNON  
CAPTAIN CLIFFORD S. SHARPE  
CAPTAIN TROY M. SHOEMAKER  
CAPTAIN DIXON R. SMITH  
CAPTAIN ROBERT L. THOMAS, JR.  
CAPTAIN DOUGLAS J. VENLET

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. DAVID F. BAUCOM  
CAPT. VINCENT L. GRIFFITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. DAVID C. JOHNSON  
CAPT. THOMAS J. MOORE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. DONALD E. GADDIS  
CAPT. MAUDE E. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. MICHAEL H. ANDERSON  
CAPT. WILLIAM R. KISER